

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Stafford Middle School
Redistricting Relief

ITEM NO: 9A

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MEETING: June 15, 2004
ACTION DATE: June 15, 2004

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: That the Board consider the additional public input provided from the redistricting public hearing and approve one of the two current redistricting options for relieving overcrowding at Stafford Middle School for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years.

KEY POINTS:

◆ Redistricting Option 1:

- a. Redistrict approximately 120 students from Stafford Middle School to AG Wright Middle School for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years. Rising 8th graders would be given the option to remain at Stafford Middle School with parents/guardians responsible for transportation. This move would be temporary until the newest middle school opened in the northeast. The geographic areas affected include; Foxwood Village, Staffordborough, Sunningdale Meadows and Non-subdivision streets accessed from Staffordboro Boulevard.
- b. Redistrict approximately 45 students from Stafford Middle School to HH Poole Middle School for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years. Rising 8th graders would be given the option to remain at Stafford Middle School with parents/guardians responsible for transportation. This move would stay in effect after the opening of the newest middle school in the northeast, constituting a more permanent move. The geographic areas affected include; Colonial Gardens, Doc Stone Woods, Perry Farms and Non-subdivision streets accessed by Doc Stone Road.

◆ Redistricting Option 2:

- a. Redistrict approximately 81 students from Stafford Middle School to AG Wright Middle School for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years. Rising 8th graders would be given the option to remain at Stafford Middle School with parents/guardians responsible for transportation. This move would be temporary until the newest middle school opened in the northeast. The geographic areas affected include Foxwood Village.
- b. Redistrict approximately 84 Students from Stafford Middle School to HH Poole Middle School for the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years. Rising 8th graders would be given the option to remain at Stafford Middle School

with parents/guardians responsible for transportation. This move would be temporary until the newest middle school opened in the northeast. The geographic areas affected include; Colonial Gardens, Doc Stone Woods, Perry Farms Non-subdivision streets accessed by Doc Stone Road, Staffordborough, Sunningdale Meadows and Non-subdivision streets accessed from Staffordboro Boulevard.

- ◆ Option 1 was developed by a Superintendent appointed committee tasked with developing relief options for overcrowding at Stafford Middle School.
- ◆ Option 2 developed out of the School Board request that the following be considered in addition to Option 1:
 - a. Any redistricting moves made to relieve Stafford Middle School for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years be done so on a temporary status only.
 - b. Of the approximate 165 students affected in the remediation recommendations, that approximately 80 be sent to AG Wright and 80 be sent to HH Poole Middle School.
- ◆ Per School Board policy 7-12 the Redistricting Committee met on Thursday May the 20th, considered all of the above mentioned, and arrived at the following recommendation to the Superintendent:
 - That Option 1 remain the preferred method of remediation for overcrowding at Stafford Middle School through the 2006-2007 School Year.
 - That any redistricting moves be temporary in nature until the opening of the new Middle Schools in 2006.
 - That Option 1, and the option to send an approximate equal number of students to AG Wright and HH Poole, be presented at the public hearing, and that the School Board consider that public feedback prior to adopting a redistricting option.
- ◆ All remediation options outlined here were presented at a public hearing held on June 8th at Moncure Elementary School. All public responses from that hearing have been processed and forwarded to the School Board in School Board News.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL:

Goal 4: Address the impact of continuing population growth by developing plans to address expanding staff, facilities, transportation, attendance zones, and instruction.

Goal 5: Provide facilities that promote student learning and community support.

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